

# PURPLEHEART

*Peltogyne spp.*



Purple Heart, as its name suggests, has a dull, purple-brown color when freshly cut, and as it's exposed to UV light, deepens to an eggplant purple. As it continues to age it settles into a dark brown with a hint of purple. It's grown from Central America down to Brazil. Purple Heart is considered moderately difficult to work with, but is highly durable against rot, fungus, and termites. It's a great species for products in the transportation industry.



## **Appearance & Grain**

*Dull Grayish/Purplish Brown to Deep Eggplant Purple.  
Straight Grain, Medium Texture.*



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**Fun Fact:**

Purpleheart is commonly used for its beautiful color but other than that it has great strength properties.



# PRODUCTS



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# CHARACTERISTICS



**4.6 lbs/bf**  
*Air Dry Density*



**Very Durable**



**0.90**  
*Specific Gravity*



**Difficult to Work**



**Resistant to Termites**

